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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Riva Berleant-Schiller papers
Date:	circa 1970 - circa 1980
Identifier:	NAA.2005-12
Creator:	Berleant-Schiller, Riva
Extent:	4.5 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Received from Riva Berleant-Schiller in 2005.

Processing Information

The collection is unprocessed. Contact the repository for more information.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

Access to the Riva Berleant-Schiller papers requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical / Historical

Riva Berleant-Schiller is a specialist in plantation systems and peasant systems in land use and tenure in Caribbean societies. She received her PhD from SUNY-Stony Brook and is professor emerita of anthropology at the University of Connecticut.

Scope and Contents

This collection is comprised of Riva Berleant-Schiller's field notes from her research on the islands of Barbuda (1971, 1973, 1977, 1987), Dominica (1977), Montserrat (1979), and Nevis; maps; issues of Barbuda Voice; teaching materials; and correspondence.

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Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Places:

- Barbuda
- Caribbean Area
- Dominica
- Montserrat
- Nevis